

What is claimed is:

1. A flash device comprising:

a flash tube;

a reflector having a first reflector portion and a
5 second reflector portion which are arranged symmetrically
with respect to a plane including an axis of said flash
tube, a space between said first reflector portion and
said second reflector portion increasing in a direction
toward a front end aperture of said reflector; and

10 a lens positioned so as to be opposed to said front
end aperture of said reflector,

wherein at least a part of said first reflector
portion on a side of said front end aperture and at least
a part of said second reflector portion on a side of said
15 front end aperture are interlocked with each other to be
movable in opposite directions along a direction
perpendicular to said plane.

2. The flash device according to claim 1, wherein
said part of said first reflector portion and said part
20 of said second reflector portion parallel-translate in
said opposite directions.

3. The flash device according to claim 1, wherein
said first reflector portion comprises a first rear
stationary reflector and a first front movable reflector,
25 wherein said second reflector portion comprises a

second rear stationary reflector and a second front movable reflector,

wherein said first front movable reflector and said second front movable reflector are interlocked with each other to be movable in said opposite directions along
5 said direction perpendicular to said plane,

wherein said first and second front movable reflectors parallel-translate in said opposite directions.

4. The flash device according to claim 1, wherein
10 said reflector comprises two end reflector plate portions positioned at opposite ends of said flash tube, respective front ends of said two end reflector plate portions, said first reflector portion and said second reflector portion forming a substantially rectangular
15 front end aperture of said reflector.